

## Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders

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#### **NEW ORDERS**

New orders for manufactured products at \$53.6 billion in June decreased \$500 million after seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today.

Orders in the durable goods sector declined approximately \$1 billion to a total of \$28.9 billion following a significant decline in May. However, the decline in durable goods was partially offset by an increase of \$500 million in new orders for nondurable goods which increased to \$24.7 billion. For most nondurable industry groups, new orders are equal to shipments. The drop in durable goods new orders was largely attributable to the sizeable decrease in orders in the aerospace industries. although smaller declines occurred in the automotive, electrical machinery, and fabricated metal industries. In the nondurable sector, orders increases were widespread with the food industry registering the largest monthly increase. Among the supplemental series, orders for defense products declined \$500 million reflecting the decreases in the aerospace industry. Orders for consumer durables increased \$200 million to \$2.2 billion for June and orders for machinery and equipment increased \$100 million to a June total of \$6.5 billion. (SEE CHART 1)

#### **SHIPMENTS**

Manufacturers' shipments in June of \$54.7 billion were \$900 million higher than the May total. The overall increase in shipments was about equally divided between durable goods which rose to \$30.0 billion and nondurables which rose to \$24.7 billion in June. Nearly all durable industry groups recorded moderate increases with a \$200 million decline in shipments of aerospace products, as the notable exception. In the nondurable goods sector, the food industries registered the most significant increases. (SEE CHART 2)

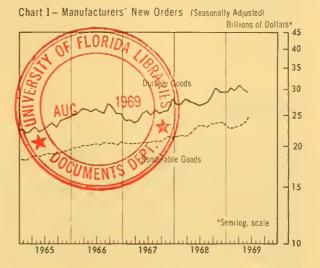
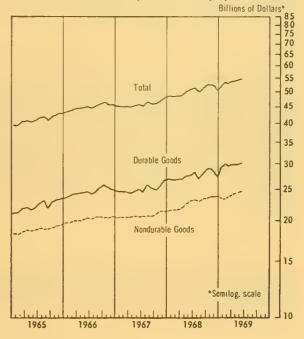


Chart 2 - Manufacturers' Shipments (Seasonally Adjusted)



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#### UNFILLED ORDERS

Unfilled orders held by durable goods manufacturers at the end of June decreased \$1.1 billion to \$85.8 billion as shipments exceeded new orders for the first time in eleven months. The pattern of change in unfilled orders by industry was mixed with significant decreases in the transportation and electrical machinery backlogs. The increase in shipments of durable goods combined with the decrease in backlog resulted in a decrease of the unfilled orders-shipments ratio for durable goods to 3.18 in June from 3.26 in May. (SEE CHART 3)

#### **INVENTORIES**

Total inventories of all manufacturers at \$92.1 billion as of the end of June were virtually unchanged from May on a seasonally adjusted basis. As a result of unchanged inventories and the \$900 million increase in total shipments, the inventories-shipments ratio decreased to 1.69 in June from 1.71 in May. The inventories of durable goods manufacturers increased \$100 million to \$60.3 billion whereas nondurable goods manufacturers decreased their stocks by \$100 million to \$31.8 billion. At the all manufacturing level, a \$200 million decrease in materials and supplies was offset by increases in work-in-process and finished goods inventories. (SEE CHART 4)

The figures on the durable goods industries in this report supersede those issued earlier in the advance report on durable goods. The advance report is based on a tabulation of early reports and is limited to statistics on shipments, new orders, and unfilled orders for a few broad industry categories. The present report is based on more complete reporting, but the estimates are also considered preliminary. Final figures will appear as historical data in the report to be published for next month.

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Chart 3-Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (Seasonally Adjusted)
Billions of Dollars\*

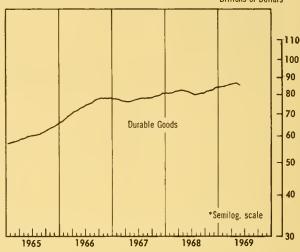
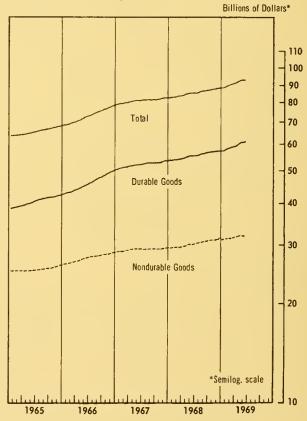


Chart 4- Total Inventory (Seasonally Adjusted)



(Millions of dollars)														
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Indus try group	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969	June 1968	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	June 1968		
			Shi	pments			Total inventories							
All manufacturing industries:	51 (82)	50	F0 000	59.050		F0 140	00.310							
Total Total, excluding transportation	54,673 47,516	53,741 46,466	53,298 45,952	57,350 49,486	54,406 46,754	53,163 45,697	92,142 77,425	92,139 77,450	91,018 76,536	92,426	92,808	85 <b>,77</b> 5 72,336		
Durable goods industries, total	30,034	29,573	29,643	32,208	30,391	29,606	60,338	60,222	59,426	60,721	60,805	55,756		
Stone, clay, and glass products	1,375	1,402	1,422	1,525	1,450	1,402	2,430	2,390	2,391	2,479	2,472	1,996		
Primary metals, total  Blast furnaces, steel mills  All other primary metals	4,778 2,221 2,557	4,643 2,119 2,524	4,571 2,096 2,475	5,042 2,321 2,721	4,883 2,275 2,608	4,852 2,617 2,235	7,798 4,194 3,604	7,764 4,200 3,564	7,682 4,121 3,561	7,691 4,089 3,602	7,641 4,053 3,588	7,401 4,006 3,395		
Fabricated metal products, total	3,043 299	2,968 303	3,061 301	3,266 337	3,031 311	3,015 324	6,365 694	6,305 698	6,267 708	6,527 756	6,482 764	6,114 698		
Machinery, except electrical, total Engines and turbines Farm machinery and equipment Construction, mining, and material handling equipment	5,415 479 465 671	5,248 432 446 641	5,276 433 461 666	5,912 584 509 742	5,420 455 500 691	5,165 417 397	12,171 934 941 2,101	12,149 907 943 2,093	11,946 893 937 2,048	12,158 916 934 2,087	12,240 921 950 2,089	11,095 780 929 1,900		
Metalworking machineryGeneral industrial machinery	310 522	315 504	316 480	338 563	312 511	351 490	1,055	1,033	1,044	1,053	1,046	1,040		
Electrical machinery, total  Electrical transmission and distribution equipment and industrial apparatus	3,940 721	3,764 723	3,737 711	4,072 775	3,674 737	3,717 727	8,916	8,957 1,837	1,830	9,189	9,220	8,601 1,798		
Household appliances, including radio and TV	842 1,101	746 1,067	763 1,068	848 1,159	671 1,055	809 995	1,988 2,639	2,057 2,616	2,033 2,507	2,146 2,681	2,234 2,647	1,982		
Transportation equipment, total	7,157 4,064 2,499	7,275 3,910 2,723	7,346 3,997 2,748	7,864 4,606 2,602	7,652 4,223 2,764	7,466 4,395 2,569	14,717 4,175 8,704	14,689 4,216 8,703	14,482 4,263 8,474	14,559 3,967 8,778	14,646 4,141 8,719	13,439 3,963 7,779		
Instruments and related products	1,157 3,169	1,103 3,170	1,084 3,146	1,214 3,313	1,085 3,196	994 2,995	2,321 5,620	2,339 5,629	2,345 5,551	2,372 5,746	2,374 5,730	2,086 5,024		
Nondurable goods industries, total	24,639	24,168	23,655	25,142	24,015	23,557	31,804	31,917	31,592	31,705	32,003	30,019		
Food and kindred products, total Meat products	8,105 1,819	7,869 1,775	7,755 1,698	8,298 1,828	7,831 1,766	7,680 1,744	7,500 719	7,416 719	7,293 702	7,141 690	7,153 728	6,918 682		
Tobacco products Textile mill products	421 1,747	439 1,751	421 1,758	461 1,829	439 1,717	437 1,892	2,220 3,525	2,209 3,565	2,203 3,581	2,143 3,628	2,202 3,682	2,198 3,540		
Paper and allied products, total Pulp, paper, etc	2,269 967	2,241 936	2,226 943	2,354 998	2,230 948	2,123 898	2,455 980	2,458 967	2,439 954	2,487 975	2,500 974	2,353 957		
Chemicals and allied products, total  Industrial chemicals, except pigments	4,042 1,364	4,063 1,371	3,913 1,350	4,215 1,452	4,251 1,442	4,127 1,340	6,344	6,336 2,114	6,255 2,102	6,314 2,104	6,314 2,112	5,623 1,889		
Petroleum and coal products	2,081 1,455 4,519	2,067 1,335 4,403	1,988 1,333 4,261	2,129 1,538 4,318	2,054 1,380 4,113	1,955 1,252 4,091	2,081 1,808 5,871	2,077 1,837 6,019	2,061 1,811 5,949	2,061 1,810 6,121	2,071 1,846 6,235	2,002 1,695 5,690		
			New (	orders					Unfille	ed order	s			
All manufacturing industries: Total Total, excluding transportation	53,630 47,308	54,133 46,905	54,635 46,940	56,483 49,309	54,204 46,972	52,469 45,367	88,938 55,395	89,986 55,598	89,603 55,167	88,724 55,678	89,595 55,858	83,861 51,567		
Durable goods industries, total		29,998	30,944	31,306	30,175	28,866	85,784	86,878	86,461	85,502	86,407	80,706		
Primary metals, total		4,772	4,806	4,951	4,877 2,268	3,923	7,051	6,975	6,848	7,084 3,598	7,177 3,584	6,622		
Fabricated metal products	2,320 3,070	2,246	2,307 3,158	2,335 3,262	3,113	1,748	3,541	3,442	3,316 9,854	10,149	10,153	9,002		
Machinery, except electrical, total Engines and turbines	5,582 499	5,579	5,650 585	6,016 617	5,667	5,173 466	16,280 4,305	16,113	15,783 4,301	16,261 4,276	16,156	14,204		
handling equipment.  Metalworking macbinery.  General industrial machinery	723 316 520	735 361 501	685 429 439	772 344 541	764 340 500	688 323 494	2,046 1,947	1,994 1,941	1,901	2,075 1,930	2,044 1,924 1,538	1,626 1,872 1,382		
Electrical machinery, total Electrical transmission and distribution	3,608	3,710	3,928	3,947	3,616	4,029	1,505	1,506	1,510	1,517	13,170	12,798		
equipment and industrial apparatus Household appliances, including radio and TV	706 850	692 706	837 738	799 885	744 670	697	3,353	3,368	3,398	3,398 658	3,375	3,327		
Communication equipment	770	961	1,165	974	915	1,137	5,152	5,483	5,589	5,080	5,264	5,051		
Transportation equipment, total	6,322 1,760	7,228 2,564	7,695 2,562	7,174 2,056	7,232 2,211	7,102 1,936	33,543 26,079	34,388 26,828	34,436 26,987	35,046 25,737	33,737 26,283	32,294 26,935		
All other durable goods industries	5,510	5,590	5,707	5,956	5,670	5,636	5,804	5,992	6,079	5,918	6,014	5,786		
Nondurable goods industries, total	24,685	24,135	23,691	25,177	24,029	23,603	3,154	3,108	3,142	3,222	3,188	3,155		
Industries with unfilled orders Industries without unfilled orders	6,714 17,971	6,634 17,501	6,637 17,054	6,856 18,321	6,591 17,438	6,423 17,180	3,154	3,108	3,142	3,222	3,188	3,155		
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<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.  $$^{\rm p}\!{\rm Preliminary.}$$   $^{\rm r}\!{\rm Revised.}$   $^{\rm l}\!{\rm Adjusted}$  for trading-day and calendar month variation.

Table 2 .-- VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS, FOR MARKET CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY SERIES (Millions of dollars)

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Industry group	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	June 19 <b>6</b> 8	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	June 1968	
			Ship	ments			Total inventories						
All manufacturing industries, total	54,673	53,741	53,298	57,350	54,406	53,163	92,142	92,139	91,018	92,426	92,808	85,775	
Durable goods industries, total Nondurable goods industries, total	30,034 24,639	29,573 24,168	29,643 23,655	32,208 25,142	30,391 24,015	29,606 23,557	60,338	60,222 31,917	59,426 31,592	60,721	60,805 32,003	55,756 30,019	
Industry groups arranged by market categories:													
Home goods and apparel	5,114 10,364	4,820 10,116	4,738 9,981	4,903 10,597	4,3 <b>7</b> 7 10,060	4,711 9,770	9,645	9,850		10,183	10,380 11,796	9,346 11,166	
automotive equipment	8,778 4,645	8,889 4,476	8,88 <b>6</b> 4,531	9,484 5,242	9,005 4,837	8,400 4,968	23,784 5,288	23,582 5,323	23,066 5,330		23,798 5,253	21,912 4,823	
intermediate products Other materials and supplies and	4,408	4,494	4,531	4,880	4,695	4,396	7,762	7,714	7,723	7,891	7,871	6,867	
intermediate products	21,364	20,946	20,631	22,244	21,432	20,918	33,505	33,631	33,258	33,558	33,710	31,661	
Supplementary series: <sup>2</sup> Consumer durable goods industries Machinery and equipment industries Defense products industries (old series). Defense products (new series)*	2,263 6,328 3,922 1,924	2,128 6,219 4,117 1,971	2,159 6,160 4,128 2,035	2,246 6,872 4,102 2,030	2,014 6,317 4,145 1,979	2,010 6,115 3,960 1,997	4,868 15,173 12,193 7,511	4,925 15,070 12,194 7,508	4,867 14,852 11,824 7,374	5,115 15,202 12,347 7,594	5,178 15,211 12,276 7,564	4,563 14,025 11,084 7,186	
			New o	rders			Unfilled orders						
All manufacturing industries, total	53,630	54,133	54,635	56,483	54,204	52,469	88,938	89,986	89,603	88,724	89,595	83,861	
Durable goods industries, total Nondurable goods industries, total	28,945	29,998 24,135	30,944 23,691	31,306 25,177	30,175 24,029	28,866 23,603	85,784 3,154	86,878 3,108	86,461 3,142		86,407 3,188	80,706 3,155	
Industry groups arranged by market categories; Home goods and apparel	5,057 10,373	4,709 10,110	4,750 9,969	4,888	4,360 10,051	4,931 9,786	2,161	2,208	2,328	2,177	2,187	2,199	
Equipment and defense products, except automotive.  Automotive equipment	7,979 4,537	8,761 4,655	9,305 4,665	9,094 5,086	8,664 4,964	8,595 4,935	48,007	48,913	48,863	47,708	48,252	45,261	
intermediate products Other materials and supplies and intermediate products	4,390	4,561	4,642	4,834	4,706	4,482	10,172	10,190		10,393	10,439	9,432	
Supplementary series: <sup>2</sup> Consumer durable goods industries Machinery and equipment industries Defense products industries (old series). Defense products (new series)*	2,223 6,502 2,806 1,332	2,026 6,428 3,811 1,787	2,156 7,099 4,015 2,076	2,251 7,020 3,353 1,655	1,980 6,573 3,422 1,537	2,237 6,410 3,522 2,360	1,766 24,010 31,805 21,791	1,805 23,836 32,931 22,383	1,909 23,627 33,237	1,761 24,012 31,410 21,515	1,757 23,865 32,158 21,890	1,721 20,830 32,750 20,843	

<sup>\*</sup>During 1968 manufacturers in ordnance, communications, aircraft and aircraft parts, and shipbuilding industries began to provide aggregate figures on shipments, orders, and total inventories of work performed for Department of Defense. The results of these reports are included in these new defense series. Since there is no historic data available to develop separate seasonal factors for these reporters, the data has been seasonally adjusted using the factors of these industries. Preliminary. Thevised.

1 Shipments and new orders adjusted for trading-day and calendar month variation; unfilled orders and inventories as of end of month.

2 The supplementary series are for trading-day and calendar month variation; unfilled orders and inventories as of end of month. regroupings of the separate industry categories as follows:

Consumer durable goods industries - Household furniture; kitchen articles and pottery; cutlery, handtools, and hardware;
household appliances; ophthalmic goods, watches, and clocks; and miscellaneous personal goods.

Machinery and equipment industries - Machinery, except electrical (excluding farm machinery and equipment and machine shops),
electrical machinery (excluding household appliances, communication equipment and
electronic components), shipbuilding and repairing, and railroad and street car equipment.

Defense products industries (old series) - Based on reports for companies classified in the communication equipment, complete aircraft,
aircraft parts, and ordnance industries. (Thus, this series includes significant amounts
of nondefense work in these industries and omits defense work performed in the shipbuilding industry.)

Defense products (new series) - Based on separate reports on defense work filed by large defense contractors in the following industries: ordnance, communications, complete aircraft, aircraft parts, and shipbuilding. Thus, it differs from the old series in that it includes defense activity in shipbuilding and excludes nondefense work in ordnance, communications, complete aircraft, and aircraft parts. The data are comparable to those published annually in the MA-175, Shipments of Defense-Oriented Industries, for the specified industries.

Table 3.--MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS MONTH-TO-MONTH AND LONG TERM PERCENT CHANGES

(Based on seasonally adjusted data)

	Month	-to-month-1	969	Average,	1963-1968	Average monthly rates of change				
Item and industry group	May-	April-	March-		1	3 months	6 months	12 months		
	June	May	April	Average rise	Average ĉecline	March- June 1969	Dec. 1968- June 1969	June 1968- June 1969		
Shipments: All manufacturing industries	+1.7	+0.8	+0.4	+1,4	-1.1	+1.0	+1.0	+0,6		
Durable goods industries, total Nondurable goods industries, total	+1.6	-0.2 +2.2	+0.4	+2.1	-2.0 -0.5	+0.6	+1.4	+0.8		
Total inventories: All manufacturing industries	0.0	+1.2	+0.8	+0.7	-0.2	+0.7	+0.7	+0.6		
New orders: All manufacturing industries Durable goods industries, total Nondurable goods industries, total	-0.9 -3.5 +2.3	-0.9 -3.1 +1.9	+2.5 +4.2 +0.4	+1.8 +3.2 +1.1	-1.6 -2.4 -0.6	+0.2 -0.8 +1.5	+0.2 -0.2 +0.7	+0.6 +0.7 +0.5		
Unfilled orders: Durable goods industries, total	-1.3	+0.5	+1.5	+1.2	-0.7	+0.2	+0.3	+0.5		

Table 4.--RATIO OF MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES TO SHIPMENTS AND UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(Based on seasonally adjusted data)

	Inve	ntories -	shipments :	ratio	Unfilled orders - shipments ratio <sup>1</sup> (months' backlog)				
Industry group	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	April 1969	June 1968	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	April 1969	June 1968	
All manufacturing industries, total	1.69	1.71	1.71	1.69	2.65	2.70	2.69	2.72	
Durable goods industries, total	2.01	2.04	2.00	2.01	3.18	3.26	3.24	3.28	
Stone, clay, and glass products. Primary metals. Fabricated metals. Machinery, except electrical. Electrical machinery Transportation equipment. Instruments and related products.	1.77 1.63 2.09 2.25 2.26 2.06 2.01	1.70 1.67 2.12 2.31 2.38 2.02 2.12	1.68 1.68 2.05 2.26 2.34 1.97 2.16	1.55 1.63 2.12 2.34 2.32 2.00 2.16	(NA) 1.48 3.66 3.01 3.32 7.29 (NA)	(NA) 1.50 3.75 3.07 3.56 7.06 (NA)	(NA) 1.50 3.57 2.99 3.60 7.05 (NA)	(NA) 1.43 3.53 3.00 3.56 7.48 (NA)	
Nondurable goods industries, total	1.29	1.32	1.34	1.30	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.50	
Food and kindred products. Tobacco products. Textile mill products. Paper and allied products. Chemicals and allied products. Petroleum and coal products. Rubber and plastics products, n.e.c.	0.93 5.27 2.02 1.08 1.57 1.00	0.94 5.03 2.04 1.10 1.56 1.00	0.94 5.23 2.04 1.10 1.60 1.04	0.97 5.71 1.91 1.14 1.43 1.06 1.43	(X) (X) (NA) (NA) (X) (X) (X)	(X) (X) (NA) (NA) (X) (X) (X)	(X) (X) (NA) (NA) (X) (X) (X)	(X) (X) (MA) (MA) (X) (X)	

(NA) Not available. Preliminary. Revised. (X) Not applicable.

1Excludes the following industries with no unfilled orders: Wooden containers; glass containers; metal cans, barrels and drums; motor vehicle assembly operations; foods and related products; tobacco; apparel and related products; chemicals; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products, n.e.c.

Table 5.--VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, BY STAGE OF FABRICATION, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(Millions of dollars)

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Industry group	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	June 1968	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	April 1969	June 1969 <sup>p</sup>	May 1969 <sup>r</sup>	June 1968
	Total Materials and supplies									ies		
All manufacturing industries, total	92,142	92,139	91,018	92,426	92,808	85,775	28,665	28,838	28,607	28,379	28,629	27,549
Durable goods industries, total	60,338	60,222	59,426	60,721	60,805	55,756	16,989	17,055	16,935	16,875	16,895	16,380
Stone, clay, and glass products	2,430 7,798 21,087 14,717 14,306	2,390 7,764 21,106 14,689	2,391 7.682 20,708 14,482	2,479 7,691 21,347 14,559	2,472 7,641 21,460 14,646	1,996 7,401 19,696 13,439	759 2,815 5,111 3,266	759 2,843 5,117 3,332	761 2,814 5,024 3,348	767 2,727 5,136 3,153	758 2,696 5,128 3,289	642 2,744 4,901 3,261
Wondurable goods industries, total	31.804	14,273	14,163 31,592	14,645 31.705	14,586	13,224	5,038	5,004	4,988	5,092	5,024	4,832
Chemicals and allied products	6,344 2,081 1,808 21,571	6,336 2,077 1,837 21,667	6,255 2,061 1,811 21,465	6,314 2,061 1,810	6,314 2,071 1,846 21,772	5,623 2,002 1,695 20,699	2,174 460 551 8,491	2,194 471 581 8,537	2,163 470 578 8,461	2,174 471 554 8,305	2,185 482 577 8,490	1,969 416 549 8,235
			Work in	process			Finished goods					
All manufacturing industries, total	33,031	32,888	32,433	33,115	33,107	30,174	30,446	30,413	29,978	30,932	31,072	28,052
Durable goods industries, total	28,076	27,872	27,463	28,116	28,050	25,522	15,273	15,295	15,028	15,730	15,860	13,85
Stone, clay, and glass products	383 2,668 10,134 9,954 4,937	371 2,612 10,102 9,854 ,933	371 2,609 9,948 9,657 4,878	396 2,632 10,145 9,901 5,042	396 2,603 10,196 9,837 5,018	301 2,473 9,271 8,993 4,484	1,288 2,315 5,842 1,497 4,331	1,260 2,309 5,887 1,503 4,336	1,259 2,259 5,736 1,477 4,297	1,316 2,332 6,066 1,505 4,511	1,318 2,342 6,136 1,520 4,544	1,055 2,184 5,524 1,185 3,908
Nondurable goods industries, total	4,955	5,016	4,970	4,999	5,057	4,652	15,173	15,118	14,950	15,202	15,212	14,19
Chemicals and allied products	934 479 321 3,221	943 476 315 3,282	955 468 319 3,228	930 486 317 3,266	934 484 314 3,325	847 461 300 3,044	3,236 1,142 936 9,859	3,199 1,130 941 9,848	3,137 1,123 914 9,776	3,210 1,104 939 9,949	3,195 1,105 955 9,957	2,80° 1,12: 844 9,42

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